

What is claimed is:

1. A network-based sales system comprising:
a merchant computer sending an order of a
product;

a defining unit; and

5 a distribution managing computer, wherein
said defining unit defines a bar code of said
product in response to said order, and notifies
said distribution managing computer of said bar
code, and wherein

10 said distribution managing computer manages
distribution of said product based on said bar
code.

2. A network-based sales system comprising:
a merchant computer sending an order of a
product;

a defining unit; and

5 a production managing computer, wherein
said defining unit defines a bar code of said
product in response to said order, and notifies
said production managing computer of said bar
code, and wherein

10 said production managing computer manages
production of said product based on said bar code.

3. The network-based sales system comprising:

a merchant computer sending an order of a
product;

a defining unit; and

5 an EDP (Electronic Data Processing) system,
wherein said defining unit defines a bar code of
said product in response to said order, and
notifies said EDP system of said bar code, and
said EDP system manages stock of a merchant based
10 on said bar code.

4. A network-based sales system comprising:

a merchant computer sending an order of a product;

a defining unit;

5 a formal product master database to which
registered bar codes for formally-registered
products are registered, wherein said defining
unit accesses said formal product master database
in response to said order to see if a product bar
10 code for said product is registered as one of
said registered bar codes, and defines said
product bar code of said product to register said
product bar code into said formal product master
database as one of said registered bar codes when
15 said product bar code for said product is not
registered as one of said registered bar codes.

5. The network-based sales system according to claim 4, further comprising a distribution managing computer, wherein said defining unit notifies said distribution managing computer of said product bar code, and said distribution managing computer manages distribution of said product based on said product bar code.

6. The network-based sales system according to claim 4, further comprising a production managing computer, wherein said defining unit notifies said production managing computer of said production bar code, and said production managing computer manages production of said product based on said product bar code.

7. The network-based sales system according to claim 4, further comprising an EDP system, wherein said defining unit notifies said EDP system of said product bar code, and said EDP system manages stock of a merchant based on said product bar code.

8. The network-based sales system according to claim 4, further comprising:

a tentative product master database having tentative product data concerning tentatively-

9. The network-based sales system according to claim 8, wherein said tentative product data comprises prices of said tentatively-registered products, and said formal product data comprises a price of said product.

11. The network-based sales system according to claim 8, further comprising a production managing computer, wherein said defining unit notifies

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comprising:

of a product through a computer network;

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        sending an order of a product through a
computer network;

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managing distribution of said product based

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1. 総人口	人	1,234,567	2. 男性人口	612,345
3. 女性人口	622,222	4. 出生人口	12,345	
5. 死亡人口	8,765	6. 自然増減	3,580	
7. 移住人口	5,432	8. 転入人口	10,123	
9. 転出人口	4,691	10. 人口密度	123.45	
11. 高齢化率	%	23.45	12. 労働力人口	567,890
13. 失業率	%	4.56	14. 世帯数	234,567
15. 平均年齢	歳	45.67	16. 出生率	10.12
17. 死亡率	‰	7.08	18. 自然増減率	0.35
19. 移住率	‰	0.44	20. 転入率	0.82
21. 転出率	‰	0.38	22. 人口密度	123.45
23. 高齢化率	%	23.45	24. 労働力人口	567,890
25. 失業率	%	4.56	26. 世帯数	234,567
27. 平均年齢	歳	45.67	28. 出生率	10.12
29. 死亡率	‰	7.08	30. 自然増減率	0.35
31. 移住率	‰	0.44	32. 転入率	0.82
33. 転出率	‰	0.38	34. 人口密度	123.45
35. 高齢化率	%	23.45	36. 労働力人口	567,890
37. 失業率	%	4.56	38. 世帯数	234,567
39. 平均年齢	歳	45.67	40. 出生率	10.12
41. 死亡率	‰	7.08	42. 自然増減率	0.35
43. 移住率	‰	0.44	44. 転入率	0.82
45. 転出率	‰	0.38	46. 人口密度	123.45
47. 高齢化率	%	23.45	48. 労働力人口	567,890
49. 失業率	%	4.56	50. 世帯数	234,567
51. 平均年齢	歳	45.67	52. 出生率	10.12
53. 死亡率	‰	7.08	54. 自然増減率	0.35
55. 移住率	‰	0.44	56. 転入率	0.82
57. 転出率	‰	0.38	58. 人口密度	123.45
59. 高齢化率	%	23.45	60. 労働力人口	567,890
61. 失業率	%	4.56	62. 世帯数	234,567
63. 平均年齢	歳	45.67	64. 出生率	10.12
65. 死亡率	‰	7.08	66. 自然増減率	0.35
67. 移住率	‰	0.44	68. 転入率	0.82
69. 転出率	‰	0.38	70. 人口密度	123.45
71. 高齢化率	%	23.45	72. 労働力人口	567,890
73. 失業率	%	4.56	74. 世帯数	234,567
75. 平均年齢	歳	45.67	76. 出生率	10.12
77. 死亡率	‰	7.08	78. 自然増減率	0.35
79. 移住率	‰	0.44	80. 転入率	0.82
81. 転出率	‰	0.38	82. 人口密度	123.45
83. 高齢化率	%	23.45	84. 労働力人口	567,890
85. 失業率	%	4.56	86. 世帯数	234,567
87. 平均年齢	歳	45.67	88. 出生率	10.12
89. 死亡率	‰	7.08	90. 自然増減率	0.35
91. 移住率	‰	0.44	92. 転入率	0.82
93. 転出率	‰	0.38	94. 人口密度	123.45
95. 高齢化率	%	23.45	96. 労働力人口	567,890
97. 失業率	%	4.56	98. 世帯数	234,567
99. 平均年齢	歳	45.67	100. 出生率	10.12

16. A network-based sales method comprising:
 sending an order of a product through a
 computer network;
 defining a bar code of said product in
 5 response to said order; and
 managing stock of a merchant based on said
 bar code.

17. A network-based sales method comprising:
providing a formal product master database
to which registered bar codes for formally-
registered products are registered;
5 sending an order of a product;
accessing said formal product master
database in response to said order to see if a
product bar code for said product is registered
as one of said registered bar codes;

15 said registered bar codes.

code of a product, comprising:

computer network;

response to said order.

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